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Being a true Relation of many passages of great
Consequence very joyfull and delectable to all
true hearted Protestants.

Wherein is declared five severall matters of great Consequence.

1. That the Earle of *Corke* is gone into the North of *Ireland*, putting all to Fire and Sword.
2. That Information is given by certaine *Frenchmen*, who declared that the Rebels had received certaine Armes from *France* by stealth, but at this present there was no Fleet at Sea, of any Nation that way bound.
3. A true Declaration of what Victories have lately been obtained by the Lord *Don-luce*, Earle of *Antrim*.
4. An Information that *Philomy Oneale* is secretly fled.
5. That the Earle of *Astry* is desirous to lay downe his Armes and yeeld to the Kings mercy, and curses those that advised him first to rise in Rebellion.

Being the Copies of two Letters sent from *Ireland*, the one from Mr. *William Brookes* a Justice of Peace, to his Wife an Inhabitant in *Ræcliffe*. The other Letter sent to Mr. *Hunt* now resident in *London*. Read in the Honourable House of Commons, And Ordered to be Printed.

Hen. Elfinger, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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bels are quell'd, *Muskrey* the great Rebell is
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place of refuge, that Citty stands out, and
the Castle, the only strength of it is in dan-
ger, in that the *Boneadventure*, and other
Ships have bin there to relieve the Castle,
my Lord President being at *Corke* as I heare
intends to march into the Country, being

now by the comming of the two last Regiments reasonable well provided, but the tardencie of their comming, will cost thirle as much as if they had come 2. Moneths past, the reason is as I conceive, that the protraction of time. I confesse the Rebels are all one, but increase of Armes comming over from *France* in Barques, and by that meanes every Moneth commeth Armes to furnish their naked and formerly unprovided Rebels.

We have hope that *Galway* will be gained, for we feare no forraigne Aids, for by all the Examinations, taken of *French*, *Dunkirkers*, and others, I could not find the least breath of any thing by them, neither of a Fleet from *France* or *Spaine*, that are intended this way, but of one Fleet that was in the beginning of Aprill at *Brest*, and so in other Examinations, that they met them Southwest off the *Seames* tenne Leagues, and the other Fleet in *Normandy*; likewise that the Lord *Muskrey* curseth the Popish Priest that advised him to take up Armes.

Marry

Many thousands of the Rebels are slaine
and hanged, here is no quarter, but Fire and
Sword Our Towne of *Brandon* hath done
many brave exploits against the Rebels, and
have taken many Castles.

Our Townesmen are now besieging *Kil-*
brittane Mr. *Chartis* Castle, (God blesse and
prosper their designe) I doubt that will not
be taken without great losse of men, the
Castle being strong and full of men.

Your Sonne *Robert* hath been a Trooper
in Warres, and none so forward as he, but
I took him off, by reason that I wanted him
aboard, and two dayes past he was at the
taking of Sheriffe *Lons* Castle in Oyster
Haven, the Bearer hereof informed me that
Brandon men had kil'd 18. hundred of the
Rebels, and lost not above 8. men, onely
some few men maimed.

Likewise I am informed that upon the
landing of the last Forces sent from *England*
the Rebels fell upon them and slew 200 of
them, but afterward they in requitall slew
almost a thousand of them, putting the rest
to flight.

The Lord Donluce Earle of Antrim, leaves himself very valiantly, but at the last he not putting himself forward, nor using the power he had in his owne Tenants against the Rebels, was termed a newtrall by the English Souldiers, which he hearing, desiring to quit himself from such an ignominious slander, and to give a testimony to the contrary, desired the Earle of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant Generall of his Majesties Forces, that he would grant him the command of a Regiment, to which he would add such horse and foote as he could raise among his Tenants, promising upon his honour, to employ them with the best advantage both to prejudice them, and preserve his owne men, which honourable request was granted, which command he hath employ'd so nobly, that he hath taken many prisoners of Note, and done the Rebels more mischiefe then any man of that Kingdome of late.

Likewise I am informed, that the Generall of the Rebels *Philomy Oneale*, is privately

ly fled from his Army, but of the truth
I cannot speake, only so it is rumoured
here.

The Earle of *Astry* doth determine to
lay downe his armes and to submit him-
selfe to the Kings mercy, which makes us
hope that we by Gods assistance shall
quickly quell the Rebels.

This is all the Newes that I have at
this time to send to you, only I would
intreat you to be solicitous in my busi-
nesse to the Parliament. So I rest

Your loving Husband.

William Brooke

Kingesale this 10. of

June, 1642.

With my true love I rest, Your loving husband.

Ordered that this be printed and published.

At the Court of the Kings Bench.

A Letter sent from Ireland, and

read in the House of Commons.

His Honour the Earl of Cork and Clonmell Mon.
ro hath given the Rebels another great
Overthrow, hard by King's ale, and hath
taken two Castles from them, but the
Rebels increase in number, and receive
Aid and Ammunition from foreign Parts daily,
and commit most vile and cruell Outrages upon
the poore Protestants, wherefoever they come.

The last Monday the Lord Mountjoy and Sir Hen-
ry Titchburne sallied out of the Town, and fell up-
on the Rebels, and drove them out of their Tren-
ches, and rais'd their Siege, slew above 100 of
their men, and tooke many of their chiefe Offi-
cers, and have relieved themselves bravely, and
tooke 150. of their Muskets, and great store of
Pikes, we having lost, as some affirme, few men.
Here are some of our Captaines come by Land, so
that this Newes is true, &c.

With my true love, I rest, Your loving friend.

R. H.

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H. Elsing, Cler. Parl. D. Com.



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